GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Higher Education – Fixation of fee structure for Engineering Programmes (B.Tech., Engineering programmes) offered by the Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Education Institutions (Engineering Colleges) in the State of Andhra Pradesh for Academic Year (AY) 2024-25 – Notification – Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (R.M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.21. **Dated:16.07.2024.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.17, Higher Education (R.M) Department, dated: 07.07.2024.
2. G.O.Ms.No.18, Higher Education (R.M) Department, dated: 10.07.2024.
3. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Lr.No.567/APHERMC/ADMN/ 2024, dt:09.06.2024. (Computer No.2490018)
4. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Lr.No.569/APHERMC/ADMN/ 2024, dt:09.06.2024. (computer No.2490043)
5. G.O.Rt.No.117, Higher Education (E.C) Department dated:11.07.2024

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ORDER:-

In the reference 3rd and 4th read above, the Member Secretary, APHERMC has forwarded fee proposals of 6 new colleges and recommended the minimum fee as per 13(e) of G.O. 1st cited, and also requested to notify the fee for the 6 new colleges under section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983)

2. In the G.O. 5th read above, Govt., have accord permission to the Director of Technical Education, Mangalagiri for extension of approvals in new /off campus (1+4) Private Un-aided Engineering Institutions at Under Graduate level for the academic year 2024-25.

3 After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to notify the minimum fee of Rs.40,000/- for the said 5 colleges (1+4 new/off campus) for the AY 2024-25. Accordingly, in continuation of orders issued vide G.O. 1st and 2nd read above, Government hereby issues the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), the Government hereby notify the fee as mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Order for fixation of fee structure for B.Tech programme, offered by the Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Education Institutions (Engineering Colleges) in the state of Andhra Pradesh for Academic Year (AY) 2024-25, subject to outcome of Writ Appeals pending before the Hon'ble High Court and subject to following directions:

a. The fee is an all-inclusive annual fee, including like tuition fee, affiliation fee, cost of identity card, medical fee, inter college/inter university sports, games & cultural meet fee, computer/internet fee, College magazine and student activities, student health care scheme, student welfare fund, study tour, alumni fund, sports and games fee,

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examination fee including stationery, maintenance and amenities fee, extracurricular activities fee, development fee, Recognition fee, Common Services fee and other recurring expenditure;

b. The aforesaid fee determined for the Engineering programmes for the colleges mentioned in **Annexure (B.Tech) Programme**, does not include hostel, transport, mess charges, registration fee, admission fee and refundable deposits of library and laboratory fee.

c. The fee fixed is a tentative measure till the finalization of the fee by the Commission and subject to result of the Writ Appeals pending before the APHC.

d. The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the Academic Year (AY) 2024-25 are not entitled to collect any fee till the affiliation process is completed.

e. In the case of a new college/course, the fee structure shall be the least of the fee regulated for the institutions in the same programme or course for the AY 2024-25.

f. The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in **Annexure (B. Tech), Programmes or which may be modified based on the court directions in future,** for 4 years for the students admitted during the AY 2024-25. If any other amount is charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, etc. the same would amount to charging of capitation fee and in that case the institution shall be liable to be prosecuted under Section 9 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983) apart from imposing appropriate penalty under the APHERMC Act, 2019 and the APHERMC Rules, 2019 as amended subsequently from time to time;

g. The institutions are cautioned to maintain proper accounts following lawful practices (Accrual/Mercantile basis of Accounting) including processing payments and receipts through Banks and follow the Regulations as well as guidelines of the Commission in submitting data for evaluation and regulation of fee proposals henceforth. In default their respective fee proposals are liable to be rejected under Regulation 5 (B)(viii) of APHERMC Regulations and such instances shall not be forwarded to the Government for fixation of fee;

h. In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission will initiate serious penal action as per the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under;

i. Under Section 12 (4) & (5) of A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019, the Commission has the power to review and determine the fee payable to the Higher Educational Institutions and review the fee determined, whether notified or not by the Government for any academic years/block periods;

j. The institutions are informed that the fixation of Fee structure by the Government will not by itself enable or permit the managements to run programmes, if the programmes are not recognized/permitted by the Government/All India Council for Technical Education/PCI/UGC/NCTE and concerned University/any other statutory Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMET

To

The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in the next Ex-ordinary Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately)
The Member Secretary (FAC), Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Mangalagiri
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Mangalagiri
All Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State under the administrative control of Higher Education Department
All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State
All the Registrars of Universities in the State under the administrative control of Higher Education Department

Copy to:-

The P.S. to Spl.Chief Secretary to C.M.
The OSD to Minister (Human Resource Development)
The P.S. to Secy.to Govt., Higher Education Department
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ANNEXURE to G.O.Ms.No.21, HE (RM) Dept., Dated:16.07.2024

S.No	College Code	Society Code	College Name	Fee for AY 2024-25 (in Rs.)
1	VJAM	HERMC1596	VIJAYAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – CHITTOOR - CTR	40000/-
2	ASKWOC	HERMC0102	ASHOKA WOMENS ENGINEERING COLLEGE – KURNOOL - KNL	40000/-
3	PVKKOC	HERMC0360	P.V.K.K.INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – ANANTAPURAMU - ATP	40000/-
4	ISTSOC	HERMC0661	INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCES – NANGAREDDYGUDEM - EG	40000/-
5			SANKETIKE VIDYA PARISHAD ENGINEERING COLLEGE – VISAKHAPATNAM (OFF CAMPUS)	40000/-

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